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For: BIAS VOLTAGE GENERATING CIRCUIT, AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT, AND PIPELINED AD
CONVERTER CAPABLE OF SWITCHING CURRENT DRIVING CAPABILITIES

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

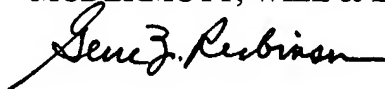
Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2003-086497, filed on March 26, 2003.

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